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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

It is hereby requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue, the Issue Fee having been paid on July 21, 2009. Withdrawal is necessary so that the request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, and accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, both of which are submitted concurrently herewith, can be considered. It is submitted that providing an opportunity for the document referenced in the Information Disclosure Statement to be made of record constitutes good and sufficient reason why withdrawal of this application from issue is necessary.

The Petition and attached associated papers are being filed by facsimile.

Favorable consideration and grant of the present Petition, preferably by return facsimile to the undersigned at 703-816-4100, are requested.

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The fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is a response/amendment letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$52.00

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$220.00

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$390.00 (1203)/\$195.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251)

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Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253)/\$555.00 (2253)

Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254)/\$865.00 (2254)

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\$140.00 (1814) / \$70.00 (2814) \$

 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

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Assignment Recording Fee

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Other: Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(h)

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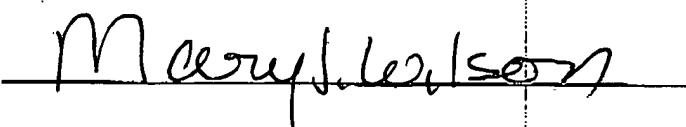
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